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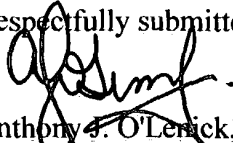
Dear Sir;

Please find enclosed the following components of an information disclosure statement:

1. PTO list of patents cited
2. Discussion under rule 98
3. Cited patents as follows; 5,003,057

Applicant respectfully contends that this package conforms to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.98 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97. Applicant respectfully requests that the information contained herein be considered by the examiner in charge of the case.

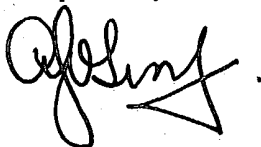
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### **Discussion Under Rule 98**

One of the most significant patents is U.S. Patent 5,003,057 issued March 26, 1991 to McCurry et al incorporated herein by reference, provides for a process for preparing glycosides from a source of saccharide moiety and an alcohol in the presence of a hydrophobic acid catalyst is provided. An example of such a catalyst is dinonylnaphthalenemonosulfonic acid. The use of such catalysts provides a number of process advantages, which includes the reduced production of polar by-products. Preferred glycosides produced by the process are higher alkyl glycosides useful as surfactants.

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